In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0037] as follows:

Figure 7 shows a thermotherapy device 1 in which there is a flap 16 on the base body of the exhaust means 9 which extends in areas over the length of the head side 3 and which is pivotally supported. The flap 16 is located in the lower position in which it extends over part of the length of the horizontal surface 5. In this lower position, the flap 16, as shown schematically in Figure 7, performs a flow-routing function. It is not shown in particular that the flap 16 can be swung out of the lower position, in this figure clockwise, into an upper position which clears access to the horizontal surface 5. Otherwise, the flap 16 [[19]] can, if necessary, be pivoted farther down, in this figure counterclockwise, overly low pivoting not being feasible since it not only blocks the intake opening of the exhaust means 9, but also adversely affects the handling of the infant on the horizontal surface 5.